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2. (Amended) The process of claim 1, wherein the transalkylation catalyst comprises a mixture of at least:

(i) a first crystalline molecular sieve having a X-ray diffraction pattern including d-spacing maxima at 12.4 ± 0.25 , 6.9 ± 0.15 , 3.57 ± 0.07 and 3.42 ± 0.07 Angstrom; and

(ii) a second crystalline molecular sieve different from the first molecular sieve and selected from zeolite beta and mordenite.

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10. (Amended) A process for producing a monoalkylated aromatic compound comprising the steps of:

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(a) contacting an alkylatable aromatic compound with an alkylating agent in the presence of an alkylation catalyst to provide a product comprising said monoalkylated aromatic compound and a polyalkylated aromatic compound, and then

(b) contacting the polyalkylated aromatic compound from step (a) with said alkylatable aromatic compound under at least partial liquid phase conditions and in the presence of a transalkylation catalyst to produce a monoalkylated aromatic compound, wherein the transalkylation catalyst comprises a mixture of at least:

(i) a first crystalline molecular sieve having a X-ray diffraction pattern including d-spacing maxima at 12.4 ± 0.25 , 6.9 ± 0.15 , 3.57 ± 0.07 and 3.42 ± 0.07 Angstrom; and

(ii) a second crystalline molecular sieve different from the first molecular sieve and selected from zeolite beta, zeolite Y and mordenite.

15. (Amended) The process of claim 10, wherein the transalkylation catalyst comprises a mixture of at least:

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- (i) a first crystalline molecular sieve having a X-ray diffraction pattern including d-spacing maxima at 12.4 ± 0.25 , 6.9 ± 0.15 , 3.57 ± 0.07 and 3.42 ± 0.07 Angstrom; and
 - (ii) a second crystalline molecular sieve different from the first molecular sieve and selected from zeolite beta, and mordenite.

19. (Amended) A process for producing cumene comprising the steps of:

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- (a) contacting benzene with propylene under at least partial liquid phase conditions and in presence of an alkylation catalyst to provide a product comprising cumene and polyisopropylbenzenes, and then
 - (b) contacting the polyisopropylbenzenes from step (a) with benzene under at least partial liquid phase conditions and in the presence of a transalkylation catalyst to produce further cumene, wherein the transalkylation catalyst comprises a mixture of at least:
 - (i) a first crystalline molecular sieve having a X-ray diffraction pattern including d-spacing maxima at 12.4 ± 0.25 , 6.9 ± 0.15 , 3.57 ± 0.07 and 3.42 ± 0.07 Angstrom; and
 - (ii) a second crystalline molecular sieve different from the first molecular sieve and selected from zeolite beta, zeolite Y and mordenite.

A marked-up version of the existing claims 1, 2, 10, 15 and 19 showing the changes incorporated in the amended claims is attached on a separate sheet.